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## NOTE FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM : NIO for Narcotics

SUBJECT: Narcotics Warning Meeting

Attached is the assessment prepared on the basis of the Community views expressed at the 21 July Warning Meeting.

You or your representative are invited to attend the next warning meeting scheduled for 1400 hours, Thursday, 18 August, in Room 7E62, CIA Headquarters. Please provide your representative's name and clearances to our office by COB 17 August  25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM : David D. Gries  
National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics

SUBJECT : Narcotics Warning Assessment

The following topics were discussed at the 21 July Warning Meeting.

- I. Warning -- No narcotics related warning issues were identified.
- II. Regional Developments -- Burma

Jon Wiant of State reported that substantial allegations continue to be received on high-level government involvement in narcotics trafficking. DEA and CIA sources indicate that the military intelligence services, the Navy, and the State Trading Corporation have facilitated trafficking both within and outside of the country. Officials in Rangoon declined to comment on the issue after discussions initiated by the US Ambassador. The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and the Police Inspector General have requested more information on the allegations.

Mr. Wiant commented that the situation has become a major political and substantive problem and that eight of 14 Cabinet members may be relieved for corruption when the Council of Ministers meets next week.

III. Interagency Work

A. National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS)

The NIO/Narcotics [ ] reported on the organization and function of [ ] regional Centers of NNBIS, and discussed their recent trip to the New York, New Orleans, and Long Beach Centers. Mr. Gries identified four areas in which the Intelligence Community can be of assistance in the effort against traffickers,

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including collation, reporting formats, requirements, and trends analysis. He emphasized NNIBS' need for more air surveillance mission-time, and discussed the legal implications of EO 13222 for Community participation in and support to NNIBS.

B. Production

The NIO/Narcotics commented on Estimates now in progress and led a discussion on methods by which the Primer on Financial Flows information can be produced as a SNIE. Seymour Boulton of the Treasury Department termed such a project of great importance to enforcement efforts because monitoring narco-dollar flow is becoming an increasingly important method of dealing with illicit drugs in the US.



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